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Title: ENHANCEMENT OF CU LINE RELIABILITY USING THIN ALD TAN FILM TO CAP THE CU LINE

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- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract 24 Total Pages
- ☒ Drawings ☒ Formal ☐ Informal 5 Total Pages
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- ☐ Assignment of the Invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**
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FEE CALCULATION

| | NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED | LESS NUMBER PAID BY BASIC FEE | NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS (Not less than zero) | LARGE ENTITY FEE |
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| Basic Fee | | | | \$770.00 |
| Total Claims | 26 | - 20 = 6 | X \$18 = | \$ 108.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3 = | X \$86 = | \$ 0.00 |
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